Consider that this country was founded on the idea of freedom. American's MUST have the ability to make their own choices or we fail at freedom. I choose XM and all that it offers. I don't have to explain why I choose it because I am free to choose. If I don't feel that local and national AM/FM stations are filling my needs to my satisfaction, then I should be free to use the radio service of my choice even if it is for local traffic and weather (after all, we have many choices on television, radio and the internet to receive the information). Another source for this information is simply another choice. Please consider that the FCC should act accordingly and not get involved in deciding what source Americans use to get this information.